

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

#### **FALL 2020**

**Dates:** August 12 – December 18, 2020

**Application extended deadline:** July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (if the student needs to apply for a visa)

July 31st, 2020 (if the student does not need to apply for a visa)

Wednesday August 12	Recommended arrival date		
Thursday August 13 and Friday August 14	Orientation for international students		
Monday August 17	Classes start		
Tuesday August 25	Last day to add/drop classes		
Tuesday September 15	Last day to withdraw from a class		
Sunday October 4 to Sunday Oct 11	Mid-semester break		
Monday November 2 and Tuesday November 3	Vacation		
Thursday November 16	Registration begins for spring 2021 (AY		
	students)		
Friday November 27	Last day to withdraw from a class through the		
	Registrar's office. A "W" will show on transcript		
Monday December 7	National Holiday (Fundación de Quito)		
Wednesday December 9	Last day of classes		
Friday December 11 to Friday Dec. 18	Final exams		
Saturday December 19	Recommended departure date		

#### **SPRING 2021**

Dates: Saturday January 9 to Tuesday May 18, 2021

Deadline to receive applications: October 25, 2020

Saturday, January 9	Recommended arrival date
Monday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 12	Orientation for international students
Wednesday, January 13	Classes start
Thursday, January 21	Last day to add/drop classes
Thursday, February 11	Last day to withdraw from a class
Monday, February 15 to Tuesday, February 16	Vacation, Carnival
Sunday, March 7 to Sunday, March 14	Mid-semester break
Friday, April 2	Vacation Good Friday
Thursday, April 29	Last day to withdraw from a class through the
	Registrar's office. A "W" will show on transcript
Friday, April 30	Vacation. Labor Day
Friday, May 7	Last day of classes
Friday, May 14	Registration begins for summer 2020
Monday, May 10 to Monday, May 17	Final exams
Tuesday, May 18	Recommended departure date

#### **SUMMER 2021**

<b>Dates:</b> May 23 to July 22, 2021
<b>Deadline to receive applications:</b> April 30, 2021

Sunday, May 23	Recommended arrival date
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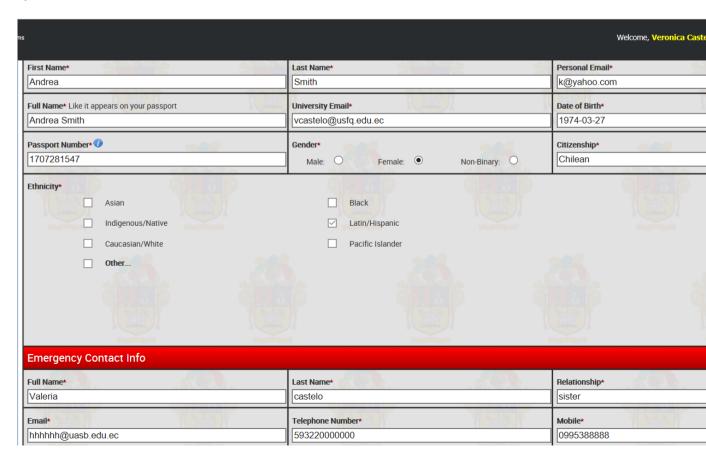
Tuesday, May 25	Orientation for international students
Monday, May 25	Classes start
Friday, May 28	Last day to add/drop courses
Tuesday, June 8	Last day to withdraw from a class
Friday, July 2	Last day to withdraw from a class through the
	Registrar's office. A "W" will show on transcript
Thursday, July 14	Last day of classes
Friday, July 16 to Thursday, July 22	Final exams
Friday, July 23	Recommended departure date

## **Cumbayá Application Guidelines**

# Online application

### **Program Information**

On the "Personal Information" page all boxes with a red \* must be filled out. However, the first 6 boxes are mandatory to fill out in order to proceed with the application process – First Name, Last Name, Full Name, University & Personal Emails and Date of Birth. Otherwise, none of the information you enter on any of the pages of the application will be stored, and when you log in next time, you will find an empty page. Don't forget to click on "Save". Don't write any special characters like commas, apostrophes or even an empty space after your name and last name when filling out the online application. If your last name includes an apostrophe, for example O'Connell, you should write OConnell. This will help avoid problems with the system.

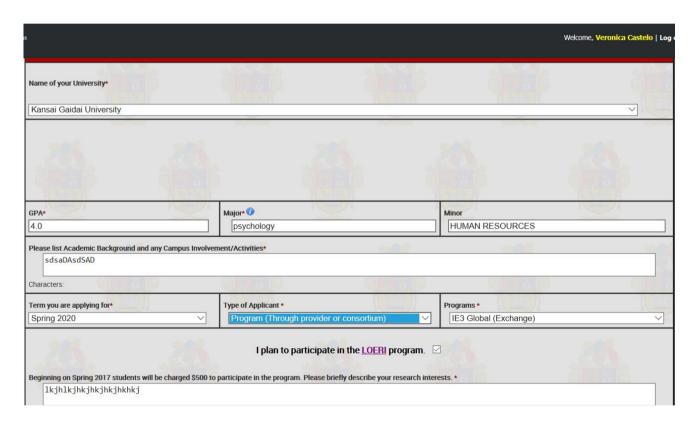




On the "Academic Information" page, in the "Academic Background" box, please indicate <u>any campus involvement activities</u>.

In the "Type of Applicant" drop-down menu, choose <u>EXCHANGE</u> if your home university has a reciprocal agreement with USFQ, <u>INDEPENDENT</u> if there's NO agreement between your university and USFQ and you will be paying fees directly to USFQ, or <u>PROGRAM</u> if you come through a specific provider/agency.

If you want to participate in the LOERI program, please check off the box. To find information about the program click on the hiperlink.



On the "Health & Housing" page, please indicate your dietary restrictions, allergies and interests. You will need to check off the corresponding box and fill out additional parameters, if you choose to stay with a host family. Click on "Save".



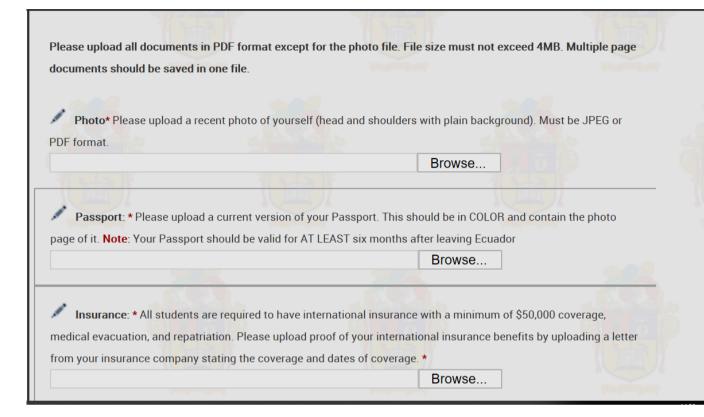
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Dietary Restrictions*						
None						
Fish		Chicken		Beef		Pork
☐ White Rice	☐ Pasta			☐ White Sugar		Coffee
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Seafood (shrimp, clam	Seafood (shrimp, clam, octopus, etc)  White bread (or breading for fish or beef)			Other		
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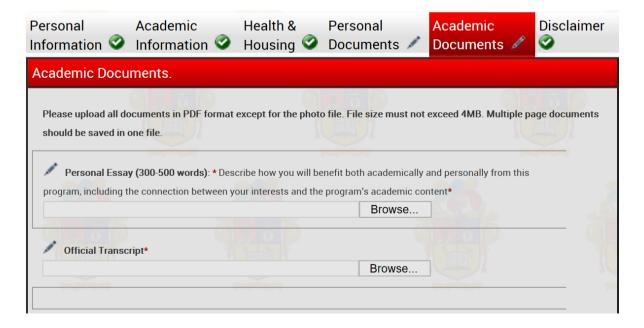
On the "Personal Documents" page you will need to upload—a photograph (just face/ passport size), your <u>scanned</u> (not a picture taken with your phone) passport in color (the passport number and the rest of the information must be clearly visible!) and your scanned proof of insurance (not the Insurance card!!. It has to be a certificate stating the Insurance Policy the amount of coverage and that it includes emergency evacuation). Click on "Save". Also, please pay attention to the parameters of the files – PDF with a maximum size of 4MB.

Regarding the proof of insurance section, if it's more convenient for you (partner universities), we can accept a general letter for all of your students stating that all of them are covered with XXX insurance company, for XX amount and that it includes emergency evacuation. This will make the completion of the application easier for your students. You can send the letter to Verónica Castelo (for the Cumbayá campus applications) or to Priscila Baez (for the Galápagos Program applications) and they will upload the letter to each of your students' applications.





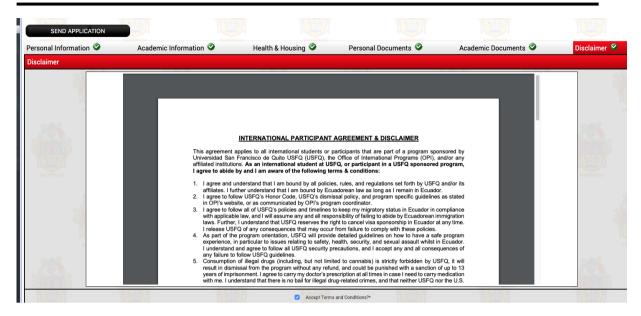
On the "Academic Documents" page the following files should be uploaded – an essay and your transcript (official or unofficial). Also, please pay attention to the parameters of the files – JPEG or PDF with a maximum size of 4 MB.



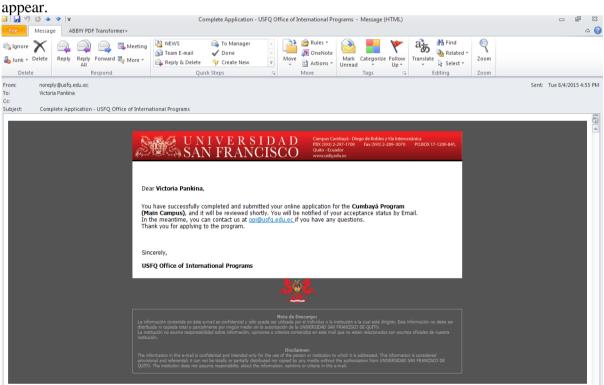
On the last page of the online application, please read carefully the Terms and Conditions and put a tick in the box at the bottom. Click on "Save".



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Once the student has all the pages with the green check the "send application" button will



After your application has been filled out completely and you have saved all the changes, you will receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted for further consideration.